

Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- Alaska is out of fire season. Expect normal conditions for Alaska for February through May.

- **Factors:**

- January has been extremely cold for most of Alaska. Temperatures have not crawled out of the negative numbers for most of the Interior, and even the coastal parts of the state have been in single digits for much of the month.
- The long range forecast indicates colder than normal conditions will continue across the southern half of the state into the spring. Simultaneously, drier than normal conditions are expected in the southeastern quadrant.
- La Nina is expected to continue into spring, though conditions are expected to weaken. La Nina's presence is mainly responsible for the colder than normal forecast for southern Alaska through the next few months.